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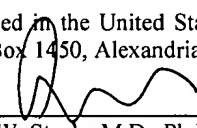
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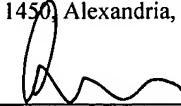
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests correction of the patent application publication (US 2005/0070491 A1) in the above-identified patent application in order to correct material errors which should have been apparent from Office records. This request is made within two months of the publication date, March 31, 2005, and is thus timely filed.

Applicant requests that the published application be corrected to reflect amendments in the second Preliminary Amendment received at the Patent Office June 25, 2004.

More specifically, Applicant requests that the application be republished to recite all claims (numbered 19-112) as amended in the second Preliminary Amendment received at the Patent Office June 25, 2004. The application as published does not recite, contrary to 37 C.F.R. § 1.215(a), claims that were canceled and/or amended by papers filed well in advance of publication, i.e., second Preliminary

Amendment received June 25, 2004, and first Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on July 3, 2003.


The failure to recite amended claims 19, 26-29, 31, 37-44, 46-48, 50, 57-60, 68, 71-74, 81, 90, 97, and 106 as amended in second Preliminary Amendment received June 25, 2004, is a material error at least because it affects the scope of the provisional rights that the Applicant may seek to enforce upon issuance of a patent. For example, claims 31, 38-44, and 46-48 were amended at least in part to correct their dependencies.

In addition, Applicant requests correction of the filing date of the co-pending parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/818,918, in paragraph [0001] of the published application, in accord with the second Preliminary Amendment received June 25, 2004, and the Related U.S. Application Data noted on page 1 of the published application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the errors are material, requests republication of the patent application publication by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct such errors, and believes no fee should be due.

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